

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 563  
By Gresham

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Jerrick Derrell Murrell,  
2005 Valedictorian of Fayette Ware High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Jerrick Derrell Murrell is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2005 graduating class at Fayette Ware High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Jerrick has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Jerrick Murrell has earned an exemplary 4.5 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his excellence in the classroom, Jerrick is involved in many clubs and organizations, including the National Honor Society, National Beta Club, Esquire and Sweetheart Club, and the band; and

WHEREAS, this remarkable student earned tremendous recognition when he was crowned Mr. Fayette-Ware in 2004; and

WHEREAS, Jerrick Murrell's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Jerrick's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Ms. Debra Murrell and Mr. Jerry Murrell, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, he is a loyal member of Nollies Chapel M.B. Church, while he expertly plays the piano for the Wright's Chapel M.B. Church; and

WHEREAS, Jerrick's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED  
FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE  
CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2005 Fayette Ware High School  
Valedictorian, Jerrick Derrell Murrell, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to  
him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared  
for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.